

Title 10 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE

Subtitle 42 BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK EXAMINERS

Chapter 02 Case Management

Authority: Health Occupations Article, §19-205, Annotated Code of Maryland

.01 Scope.

This chapter applies to individuals authorized to practice social work under Health Occupations Article, Title 19, Subtitle 3, Annotated Code of Maryland.

.02 Definition.

A. In this chapter, the following term has the meaning indicated.

B. Term defined. "Case management" means a method of providing services by which a social worker assesses the needs of a client or the client's family, or both, when appropriate, and arranges, coordinates, monitors, evaluates, and advocates for a package of multiple services to meet the complex needs of the specific client.

.03 Standards.

A. A licensed social worker shall meet the standards outlined in this regulation when involved in case management, whether or not the licensee shares case management responsibilities with others as a member of a multidisciplinary team.

B. A licensee shall:

- (1) Affirm the worth and dignity of the individual client as well as mutual responsibility in decision making;
- (2) Promote client self-determination by assuring client involvement in planning and implementation of services;
- (3) Keep the interest of the client as the focus of all case management activities; and
- (4) Assure appropriate confidentiality of client information.

.04 Continuing Education.

A licensee who engages in case management on a regular basis should maintain a high level of professional competence through continuing education specific to case management.

Administrative History

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